

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

Folk County Official Directory.

Folk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,237. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckinmatt, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickroad, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows:

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1870.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 97 1/2.

MOVED.—Lieut. W. R. Dunbar, who has lately been living at the Grand Ronde Agency, moved into Marion county this week.

WEAVING.—The looms in the Ellendale woolen factory were put in motion this week. The first goods turned out will be flannels.

By the conditions imposed in his letter, "Old Bachelor" can know nothing of "Old Maid," whose description of self was given last week.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.—J. G. Wilson and J. H. Slater, opposing candidates for Congress, will speak here on Tuesday next, at one o'clock p. m.

SOWN.—Capt. Lafollette, Agent at the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, has sown wheat and oats on the 120 acres that he plowed during the winter, and the grain is now up and growing nicely.

BOOK BINDING.—By an advertisement in the Salem paper we notice that the firm of C. D. Snyder & Co. has been dissolved and that Mr. Snyder will continue the business alone.

Mr. J. W. Jasper, formerly of the McMinnville Courier, called on us yesterday evening. He is looking well notwithstanding the abuse of Democratic papers.

CROPS AT GRAND RONDE.—Capt. Lafollette informs us that 150 acres of wheat and oats have been sown on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation. This land has been well prepared and the young plants are looking exceedingly well, better than at any time within the past ten years.

DAILY MAIL.—We saw a note from Postal Agent Underwood this week stating that the contract for carrying the daily mail from Corvallis to Portland on this side of the river has been let to J. D. Carr and G. Cogan, for \$9,000.

BURNED.—Mr. John Friar, mail-carrier from Lafayette to Corvallis, informs us that on Wednesday night last Hunt's lager beer brewery in Corvallis was burned. It is not certainly known how the fire ignited, though it was somewhere in the second story.

ANNUAL.—We have received the Annual of Messrs. Hudson and Monet, for 1870. It is a book of 216 pages, and contains information that should be in the possession of every business man who is alive and keeps up with the times.

WEATHER FOR APRIL.—T. Pearce's weather record for April shows that there were 12 rainy days with 5.52-100ths inches of rainfall, 7 cloudy days and 11 clear days.

13th, and the 21st. The greatest rainfall in from 25d to 27th. On the 8th had frequent light hail showers from the southwest, accompanied with high wind.

COUNTY COURT.—The proceedings of the County Court this week was principally confined to probate business. The petition of the citizens of Monmouth precinct, asking that they be allowed two Justices of the Peace and Constables, was granted.

J. C. Powell, Dist. Atty. \$ 96 50
Jury fees 325 30
Wm Richards, keeping passer 24 00
Witness fees, State vs. Way 45 50

RAINS.—We had a splendid rain here the first of the week that was the thing needed to dampen the top of the earth and bring up the lately sown grain.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office at Dallas, Polk county, Ogn., May 1st, 1870:

Political Appointments.

The Candidates for Congress of the Republican and Democratic parties would announce times for addressing the voters of Oregon as follows:

Salem, May 7, in the evening,
Lafayette, " 9, at 1 P. M.
Dallas, " 10, "
Silverton, " 11, "
Jefferson, " 12, "
Lebanon, " 13, "
Albany, " 14, "
Corvallis, " 16, "
Monroe, " 17, "
Eugene, " 18, "
Roseburg, " 20, "
Canyonville, " 21, "
Jacksonville, " 23, "
Kirbyville, " 24, in the evening.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One Jasper W. Johnson, who was sent by the Democrats of Curry county to the State Convention, not having been heard of since, it is feared that he may have been captured by some evil disposed person armed with greenbacks, or having lost his companions, strayed into the Radical camp.

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STATE ITEMS.

From exchanges east of the mountains we learn that there is a probability of very high water in the Columbia river.

The Mountain Democrat says that the prospects for a good hay crop in Union county are very flattering.

The same paper notices the arrival in La Grande of several wagon loads of fruit trees from Walla Walla.

The Enterprise says there are no vacant dwelling houses for rent in Oregon City. That class of buildings is in demand at that place.

The election of city officers occurred in Oregon City on Monday last, and resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket by a majority of 55 votes.

Says the Oregonian: "The steamer Cascade last evening brought down for shipment to Puget Sound and Victoria, two bands of the finest and fattest cattle that have yet come from east of the Cascade range.

The same paper says: "One of the leading gentlemen in the enterprise of constructing a railroad on the west side of the Willamette yesterday informed us that Mr. Gaston had arranged with a wealthy Pennsylvania firm to furnish all the iron and material necessary to prosecute the work upon the West Side Railroad, as soon as the Portland, McMinnville and Astoria bill should pass Congress.

The Herald says petitions are in circulation in Multnomah county praying the Legislature to pass a law consolidating the city government of Portland with that of the county, with a view to a reduction of taxation in that city.

A Salem paper states that there are 36,000 bushels of wheat stored in the Salem flouring mills.

The Statesman learns from Hon. I. R. Moores the following items of interest in regard to the work now being done on the Oregon and California Railroad:

The heaviest grading to be done is that on the hill from Parrot creek to Aurora, a distance of some 2 1/2 miles. A large force of hands is kept constantly employed on this section, but it will require sixty days' steady work to complete the grade to Aurora.

There is more travel this spring by way of the boats than usual. Hardly a trip is made but what there are several families on board as passengers.

Gov. Soloman, of Washington Territory, arrived by the last steamer. A large number of emigrants came in company with him from Illinois. The whole company have gone to the Puget Sound country.

The Spiritualists will hold a camp meeting at Batteville, in Marion county, in June.

The Corvallis Gazette says: Some twenty-five or thirty German immigrants passed through town during the week, on route for Eugene, where they have friends. One family remained in Corvallis.

The Albany Register says of the crops: "The fine weather of the past week has sent our farmers to work diligently to make up for lost time.

The Multnomah County Convention have made the following nominations: For State Senator, David Powell; representatives, J. W. Whalley, Daniel O'Regan, L. P. W. Quimby, John C. Oatson; sheriff, C. Bills; Clerk, Chas. W. Parrish; County Judge, E. Ham-

ilton; Treasurer, Geo. A. Steele; Assessor, John Dolan; Commissioners, John Kenworthy, A. H. Johnson; Supt. Schools, T. M. Gatch; Surveyor, L. M. McCall; Coroner, Dr. Bodman.

In Yamhill county the Republican County Convention met last Monday and nominated for State Senator, Dr. J. W. Watts; Representatives, Lee Laughlin and Allen Huzzey; County Judge, David Smith; County Commissioners, W. Call and J. T. Harrison; Clerk, M. Redding; Sheriff, P. P. Gates; Treasurer, John Bird; Surveyor, Capt. Hauley; Assessor, Isaac Davis; School Supt., Dr. Henderson; Coroner, — Shipley.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Supreme Court decided that under the provisions of the act of 1824, in civil actions in courts of the United States, no witness can be excluded because he is a party or interested in the case.

The case of Hawes vs. Knox & Lee, from Texas, which reopened the whole question of the constitutionality of legal tender laws, as well as the validity of the sale by the Confederate Government of confiscated property, has been postponed to the next term of the Supreme Court.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell four millions of gold during May, half on the account of the sinking fund and half for the special fund, and to purchase six millions of bonds.

Gen. Santozacosta, Colombian Minister, has resigned.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Chief Justice Chase, on Saturday, delivered a long opinion in the case of John Edgar Thompson vs. the Union Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, and others. His opinion declares that the Court is unable to find in the Constitution any warrant for exemption from State taxation, as claimed in behalf of the corporation.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Great anxiety is felt among the citizens of Broadway regarding the action of the Governor on the Arcade Underground Railroad bill, which now awaits his signature. In answer to an inquiry by A. T. Stewart, the President of the New York City Underground Railroad Company says the contract for building the road is already made with English capitalists, and that the provisions of the new Arcade bill conflict with the grant by the Legislature to this undertaking.

Collector Bailey's defalcation is officially found to be \$130,000 as shown by examination of his accounts. His securities have been notified to make good the amount. It is believed they will respond without waiting for a suit to be brought.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Times' Washington special says official information shows there is little or no prospect of trouble with the British authorities over the Winnipeg expedition. The latter have not asked permission to pass up Sault St. Marie canal, and they do not intend to. They will go up to the canal on the Canada side, unload and go round it on British soil, and there re-embark for Lake Superior.

A New York dispatch says parties have arrived here from South America to arrange for a survey for a railroad from the waters of the Amazon to Guayaquil on the Pacific coast. The Brazilian Government has offered concessions for the construction of the line.

The Tribune's Washington special says the public debt statement, to be issued on Tuesday, will show a decrease of at least \$8,500,000.

The Republicans of Coos county have called another Convention, to assemble May 3d, to nominate a new legislature ticket.

CAPITAL LIVERY STABLE. In rear of the Capital Hotel Corner, SALEM, OREGON. HORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET on reasonable terms. Special attention paid to transient and boarding horses. BOOTH & PLAMONDON, Proprietors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 (Adjoining Telegraph Office); Front street, Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS.

Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

What is a Tonic?

Bear this in mind—that although a tonic is, to a certain extent, a stimulant—a stimulant unmodified by any medicinal substances, is not a tonic, but a mere irritant. In HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS there is a stimulating element of the purest grade manufactured in this or any other country.

PICTURE GALLERY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is invited to the improved facilities which I have recently made to my apparatus, by which I am able to take

Six Pictures AT One Sitting!

This making the heretofore task of getting correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter of small moment.

GALLERY located on Main street Dallas. W. H. CATERLIN. Dallas, April 22, 1870.

J. W. CRAWFORD, T. B. NEWMAN. PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE, Front Street, one Door South of Post Office, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity that they have replenished their stock of tinware, and have now on hand a large assortment of

Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Copper, Brass and Iron Ware. Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire, &c.

Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as Stove Bolters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchasers to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

Special attention will be given to

Job Work

Of all kinds. In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our

MEAT MARKET,

Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, both FRESH and SALT. In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c.

We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, March 4, 1870.

W. H. TEAL, Wagon & Carriage Maker,

Main Street, Dallas. I HAVE ON HAND AN ASSORTMENT of Lumber Wagons, Express Wagons and Buggies of various kinds, ready for sale.

COME ON WITH YOUR CASH! You all know what my wagons are; for I have been well patronized for the last TEN YEARS, for which I feel thankful. And the last year they went off like Hot Cakes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUM GANG PLOWS!

THE BEST KNOWN TO MAN!

MASON'S GANG PLOW "CHALLENGE."

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the exclusive right from Wm. Mason, for the District comprising the counties of POLK and MARION, is manufacturing these Celebrated Plows, and is ready to fill orders for the same on short notice.

Come, Farmers, and encourage Webfoot Ingenuity & Enterprise And enable yourselves to raise Large Crops. For Sale at my Shop at \$100 each. T. H. LUCAS, Dixie, Polk county, Ogn.

DRUG STORE.

Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN. HAVING PURCHASED the OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Sodr, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Sago, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Domestic Dyes, Washing Powders, And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.

DALLAS LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE.

Cor. Main and Court Streets, Thos. G. Richmond, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED the ABOVE Stand of Mr. A. H. Whitley, we have refitted and re-stocked it in such a manner as will satisfactorily meet every want of the community.

Buggies, single or double, Hacks, Concord Wagons, etc., etc. Furnished at all hours, day or night, on short notice.

Superior Saddle Horses, let by the Day or Week. TERMS, REASONABLE. T. G. RICHMOND.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

OUR STOCK OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE, is now open and for sale at our store, on the Corner of Front and Mill Streets, Dallas, Oregon.

We invite the attention of our patrons to our New Stock, consisting of Dress Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, School Books, Stationery, &c.

In fact everything found in Retail Stores, At Prices to Suit the Times.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods! These having old accounts are requested to call and settle by CASH or NOTE. We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. N. & J. D. LEE, Dallas, March 1st, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED all the printing material used in the publication of the Polk County Times newspaper, together with all the books and accounts belonging to said paper, have associated ourselves together and have engaged in the publication of a weekly paper, at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, to be called the

Oregon Republican.

All debts due the Polk County Times, both on subscription and advertising account, are now due, and prompt payment is greatly desired.

All prepaid subscriptions of the Times, not extending beyond June 11th, 1870, will, in justice to the subscribers, be filled out by us.

New subscriptions and advertisements are earnestly solicited. We beg to assure subscribers and advertisers that they will get value received for the patronage they extend to the REPUBLICAN.

D. M. C. GAULT, CHAS. LAFOLLETTE, W. W. BOONE, W. C. WHITSON, Dallas, Ogn. March 5, 1870.

WOOL WANTED.

THE ELLENDALE MILL COMPANY will give the highest market price for wool, delivered at their factory in Polk Co. Their Store is also open, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.